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SUBJECT: BAHRAINI DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ON NUCLEAR ENERGY,
GCC SUMMIT AND BILATERAL SECURITY DIALOGUE REF: MANAMA 647 Classified By: Ambassador Adam Ereli for reasons 1.4(b) and (d).

- 1.(C) Ambassador met with Bahraini Deputy Prime Minister Mohamed bin Mubarak al Khalifa on December 8 to follow up on Bahrain's request for USC
- 2.(C) Sheikh Mohamed also previewed the December 14 GCC Summit in Kuwait and said that Bahrain would present a paper calling for greater cooper
- 3.(C) Comment: Bahrain has traditionally been a strong advocate for the GCC assuming a greater share of responsibility for regional defense. In